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For: "EPITAXY WITH COMPLIANT
LAYERS OF GROUP-V SPECIES"

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) Re: **Response**

RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action issued January 15, 2003. Please amend the claims as indicated below. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 27 and 29. Please cancel claim 28.

A list of all pending claims, as amended, is presented on pages 2-9. The REMARKS section of this response discusses the specific amendments made to the claims.